

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Rodrigo Franco et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2008, due for response on January 28, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks. It is believed that no other fee is required for this submission. Should the Commissioner determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any credit for overpayment is required, the Commission is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-1425.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.